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REQUEST FOR FILING AN ORIGINAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING DIFFERENTIAL MODE
DISPERSION EFFECTS IN MULTIMODE OPTICAL FIBER
TRANSMISSIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing an original utility patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

- ☒ 17 pages of specification, claims, and abstract are attached.
- ☒ 6 sheets of **FORMAL** drawings are attached.
- ☐ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pp) is attached.
- ☐ An Assignment Document.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of _____ is attached.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and reference(s) are attached.
- ☒ This Original Utility Patent Application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

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The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	# of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	30	Minus 20	10	x \$9.00	\$ 90.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus 3	2	x \$40.00	\$ 80.00
Basic Application Fee					\$ 355.00
If multiple dependent claims are present, add \$260.00					\$.00
Subtotal					\$ 525.00
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Total Application Fee					\$ 525.00
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TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 525.00

- [] A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
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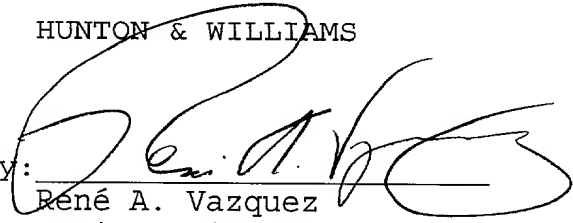
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